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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1624

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APPLICATION NO: 10/734,012

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE ANTIVIRAL AGENT [1S- $(1\alpha, 3\alpha, 4\beta)$]-2-Amino-

1,9-dihydro-9-[4-hydroxy-3-(hydroxymethyl)-2-methylenecyclopentyl]-6H-purin-6-one

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on May 4, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully resubmit the following amendments to the claims.